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QUARTERLY BUSINESS FAILURES REPORT

First Quarter 1984 vs. First Quarter 1985

Business Failures by Detailed SIC Categories

Source: Economic Analysis Department
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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of "Nonclassifiable Establishments".

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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	1984 First Quarter Number	1984 First Quarter Liabilities	1985 First Quarter Number	1985 First Quarter Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	40	$28,380,594	70	$40,547,075
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	15	$25,347,480	10	$7,421,469
Vegetables & Melons	11	$2,424,189	8	$928,468
Fruits & Tree Nuts	16	$14,930,119	11	$4,906,601
Horticultural Specialties	26	$4,662,301	16	$4,889,459
General Farms, Primarily Crop	164	$72,009,766	326	$104,806,718
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	272	$147,754,449	441	$163,499,790
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	61	$48,500,878	51	$31,267,725
Dairy Farms	65	$24,323,696	59	$15,978,210
Poultry & Eggs	10	$1,779,416	5	$12,339,301
Animal Specialties	7	$873,295	9	$1,005,109
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	18	$7,317,675	25	$5,066,689
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	161	$82,794,960	149	$65,657,034
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	2	$137,427	0	$0
Crop Services	17	$8,386,711	26	$15,784,807
Veterinary Services	3	$368,628	3	$2,892,891
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	19	$3,768,616	16	$1,086,607
Farm Labor & Management Services	0	$0	3	$14,037
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	73	$10,772,978	62	$4,955,688
Total Agricultural Services	114	$23,434,360	110	$24,734,030
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	0	$0	1	$250,000
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	1	$444,928	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	1	$37,660	2	$372,146
Total Forestry	2	$482,588	3	$622,146
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	9	$5,290,805	5	$6,797,277
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	2	$856,523	0	$0
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	1	$12,000	0	$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	12	$6,159,328	5	$6,797,277
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	561	$260,625,685	708	$261,310,277
MINING				
Metal Mining	9	$5,797,935	9	$7,974,672
Anthracite Mining	0	$0	3	$547,372
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining.	45	$25,197,500	33	$54,404,009
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	66	$184,986,271	65	$322,289,978
Natural Gas Liquids	0	$0	1	$70,090
Oil & Gas Field Services	102	$193,833,763	70	$129,620,025
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	168	$378,820,034	136	$451,980,093
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	8	$4,241,612	5	$5,503,227
TOTAL MINING	230	$414,057,081	186	$520,409,373

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	464	$136,392,644	416	$271,046,388
Other Residential Construction...	42	$6,075,824	30	$8,433,766
Total Residential Building Constr..	506	$142,468,468	446	$279,480,154
Operative Builders.....	58	$63,832,321	49	$25,287,654
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	34	$14,059,386	42	$12,087,476
Other Nonresidential Construction	129	$25,948,994	134	$40,282,153
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	163	$40,008,380	176	$52,369,629
Total General Building Contractors.	727	$246,309,169	671	$357,137,437
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	67	$17,358,420	31	$6,139,185
Heavy Construction.....	93	$26,030,298	63	$19,878,337
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	160	$43,388,718	94	$26,017,522
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	220	$29,232,947	203	$41,838,163
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	76	$6,741,898	66	$4,945,576
Electrical Work.....	152	$21,312,168	141	$16,757,945
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	40	$4,927,425	30	$3,506,346
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	84	$17,302,653	78	$8,734,839
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	7	$647,131	11	$826,953
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	131	$22,877,209	119	$13,068,138
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	53	$5,424,657	39	$2,082,071
Flooring.....	23	$3,270,043	24	$2,880,085
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	76	$8,694,700	63	$4,962,156
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	95	$8,301,426	94	$23,577,064
Concrete Work.....	55	$11,250,147	44	$10,538,085
Water Well Drilling.....	10	$1,752,874	6	$575,969
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	28	$6,217,244	14	$18,838,037
Glass & Glazing Work.....	15	$1,468,598	19	$1,576,131
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	92	$20,408,025	39	$58,276,241
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	5	$1,201,306	3	$1,873,110
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	6	$369,211	9	$1,441,180
Miscellaneous.....	118	$14,194,095	90	$13,427,997
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	264	$43,858,479	174	$95,432,696
Total Special Trade Contractors....	1,079	$154,021,848	910	$211,695,792
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,966	$443,719,735	1,675	$594,850,751

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MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products	12	$7,918,597	13	$11,250,320
Meat Products	3	$2,866,305	7	$988,271
Dairy Products	10	$11,457,384	9	$1,697,108
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	11	$2,882,383	9	$1,021,593
Grain Mill Products	12	$11,237,534	9	$517,294
Bakery Products	1	$0	3	$415,000,000
Sugar & Confectionery Products	3	$2,100,000	2	$2,000
Fats & Oils				
Beverages	5	$1,956,848	2	$0
Alcoholic Beverages	5	$847,466	5	$106,000
Nonalcoholic Beverages	10	$2,804,314	7	$106,000
Total Beverages	10	$572,090	11	$3,012,286
Miscellaneous	72	$41,838,607	70	$433,594,872
Total Food & Kindred Products				
Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers				
Textile Mill Products	13	$5,920,410	17	$110,952,830
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	8	$1,061,670	12	$32,181,603
Knit Products	21	$6,982,080	29	$143,134,433
Total Textile Mill Products				
Apparel & Other Textile Products	20	$5,538,607	18	$5,452,972
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	48	$14,538,745	52	$20,317,104
Womens & Misses Outerwear	3	$87,785	1	$10,128,000
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	4	$212,505	3	$469,532
Childrens Outerwear	10	$2,077,483	9	$2,051,179
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	25	$25,851,537	18	$5,154,268
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	110	$48,306,662	101	$43,573,055
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods				
Lumber & Wood Products	25	$6,428,928	12	$3,672,735
Logging Camps & Contractors	19	$6,546,885	17	$4,988,562
Sawmills & Planing Mills	33	$12,139,590	28	$20,705,257
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	38	$19,109,848	36	$19,468,848
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc	115	$44,225,251	93	$48,835,402
Total Lumber & Wood Products				
Furniture & Fixtures	81	$39,326,754	64	$14,861,970
Paper & Allied Products	22	$65,275,786	13	$24,506,811
Printing & Publishing	15	$1,408,051	12	$1,378,063
Newspapers	15	$7,417,915	10	$1,709,824
Periodicals	12	$1,698,621	18	$5,780,228
Books	12	$834,732	4	$1,247,909
Miscellaneous Publishing	136	$24,538,042	125	$27,480,717
Commercial Printing	0	$0	3	$6,762
Manifold Business Forms	4	$1,595,051	3	$635,050
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	11	$943,013	9	$692,218
Printing Trade Services	205	$38,435,425	184	$38,930,771
Total Printing & Publishing				

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	23	$17,037,086	24	$399,871,281
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	19	$2,125,314	15	$3,565,250
Paints & Allied Products.....	0	$0	7	$3,652,781
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	42	$19,162,400	46	$407,089,312
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	10	$225,807,477	5	$87,922,923
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	60	$32,370,660	37	$13,884,462
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	2	$50,000	0	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	10	$1,622,059	6	$15,838
Other Leather Products.....	9	$1,274,025	2	$0
Total Leather & Leather Products...	21	$2,946,084	8	$15,838
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	3	$1,148	9	$100,499,667
Stone Products.....	25	$41,281,790	25	$10,258,441
Clay Products.....	4	$4,087,610	5	$558,827
Miscellaneous.....	4	$2,480,609	5	$1,835,754
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	36	$47,851,157	44	$113,152,689
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	14	$2,020,362	9	$10,247,851
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	16	$14,831,700	14	$94,078,580
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	30	$16,852,062	23	$104,326,431
Fabricated Metal Products.....	164	$62,336,603	121	$85,569,952
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	1	$50,769	2	$600,000
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	10	$2,735,995	8	$769,484
Construction & Related Machinery.	31	$5,520,075	23	$29,578,850
Metalworking Machinery.....	27	$15,700,717	24	$10,031,748
Special Industrial Machinery.....	20	$10,891,946	16	$5,104,607
General Industrial Machinery.....	17	$12,153,920	11	$19,003,349
Office & Computing Machines.....	19	$54,760,894	22	$8,584,619
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	6	$194,797	11	$7,605,190
Miscellaneous.....	82	$14,283,351	56	$6,226,757
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	213	$116,292,464	173	$87,504,604
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	79	$122,791,287	82	$88,078,393
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	26	$72,625,560	12	$11,742,931
Other Transportation Equipment...	43	$6,881,827	26	$11,034,546
Total Transportation Equipment.....	69	$79,507,387	38	$22,777,477
Instruments & Related Products...	27	$91,531,981	21	$26,640,142
Miscellaneous.....	67	$21,015,865	67	$37,296,867
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,444	$1,122,855,992	1,219	$1,821,696,404

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	0	$0	4	$400,000
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	0	$0	4	$400,000
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	17	$2,945,320	19	$2,709,622
Taxicabs	8	$547,399	6	$403,846
Intercity Highway Transportation	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Charter Services	2	$368,201	6	$867,440
School Buses	1	$0	2	$393,947
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	28	$3,860,920	33	$4,374,855
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	221	$28,253,878	190	$31,606,451
Trucking Xcpt Local	147	$72,098,259	149	$38,759,509
Local Trucking & Storage	20	$1,763,331	18	$3,669,686
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	388	$102,115,468	357	$74,035,646
Public Warehousing	18	$3,976,226	20	$12,555,163
Trucking Terminal Facilities	2	$247,604	2	$112,570
Total Trucking & Warehousing	408	$106,339,298	379	$86,703,379
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	37	$40,305,965	27	$38,184,420
Air Transportation	33	$67,384,929	35	$132,616,720
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	79	$11,318,414	64	$20,693,630
Communication	26	$16,826,087	35	$198,925,150
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	0	$0	0	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	1	$3,723,510	1	$1,141,011
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	0	$0
Water Supply	3	$96,807	4	$3,390,191
Sanitary Services	8	$1,833,489	6	$589,959
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	2	$513,744	1	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	14	$6,167,550	12	$5,121,161
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	625	$252,203,163	589	$487,019,315

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	98	$18,239,106	102	$24,370,826
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	36	$8,512,520	44	$9,145,756
Lumber & Construction Materials..	83	$20,341,593	53	$46,094,161
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	27	$67,181,508	27	$5,366,555
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	37	$17,840,568	37	$447,785,963
Electrical Goods.....	88	$25,334,000	66	$14,458,004
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	59	$7,520,972	55	$48,701,892
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	378	$228,099,867	311	$79,020,430
Miscellaneous.....	75	$20,171,440	60	$27,089,589
Total Durable Goods.....	881	$413,241,574	755	$702,033,176
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	30	$2,681,358	27	$12,938,845
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries.....	19	$4,607,528	8	$364,167
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	51	$16,169,415	48	$31,138,866
Groceries & Related Products.....	179	$102,778,602	165	$39,265,398
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	21	$4,343,145	28	$28,342,384
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	27	$19,654,766	18	$1,674,075
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	52	$239,947,380	30	$8,648,186
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages....	7	$1,242,614	11	$9,826,789
Miscellaneous.....	154	$35,666,517	112	$15,855,741
Total Nondurable Goods.....	540	$427,091,325	447	$148,054,451
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	1,421	$840,332,899	1,202	$850,087,627
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	61	$9,748,609	78	$151,269,555
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores.....	36	$3,855,706	30	$3,195,048
Hardware Stores.....	55	$9,718,353	50	$4,365,194
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores.	47	$6,578,896	29	$3,495,666
Mobile Home Dealers.....	27	$13,084,825	19	$4,315,628
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	226	$42,986,389	206	$166,641,091
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores.....	4	$364,104	7	$3,086,406
Variety Stores.....	12	$643,236	14	$434,020
Misc. General Merchandise Stores.	39	$4,187,716	26	$1,648,257
Total General Merchandise Stores...	55	$5,195,056	47	$5,168,683
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores.....	251	$40,650,668	215	$42,897,425
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	47	$9,049,801	35	$3,717,230
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets...	11	$2,425,636	15	$1,743,472
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores...	8	$324,014	10	$693,213
Dairy Products Stores.....	17	$2,253,421	7	$769,871
Bakeries.....	39	$3,054,713	36	$12,189,813
Miscellaneous Food Stores.....	19	$1,260,948	18	$1,521,578
Total Food Stores.....	392	$59,019,201	336	$63,532,602

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	78	$20,318,373	46	$15,914,270
Used Car Dealers	32	$4,465,277	50	$7,250,160
Auto & Home Supply Stores	94	$13,278,483	73	$7,341,531
Gasoline Service Stations	133	$88,096,098	103	$13,400,689
Boat Dealers	17	$3,156,113	14	$1,635,047
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	7	$590,707	11	$1,940,168
Motorcycle Dealers	24	$3,462,473	11	$2,476,700
Other Automotive Dealers	8	$883,706	7	$2,910,636
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	393	$134,251,230	315	$52,869,201
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	97	$14,990,325	73	$8,699,240
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	208	$17,496,910	179	$16,340,962
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	16	$759,105	8	$213,659
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	50	$4,208,724	39	$2,610,045
Family Clothing Stores	44	$5,004,045	37	$2,017,792
Shoe Stores	109	$15,585,261	74	$3,993,315
Furriers & Fur Shops	0	$0	2	$153,454
Miscellaneous	57	$4,191,767	40	$2,610,098
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	581	$62,236,137	452	$36,638,565
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	138	$21,718,390	100	$14,982,357
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	151	$12,539,643	103	$7,774,368
Household Appliance Stores	58	$8,706,456	47	$5,760,041
Radio/Television/Music Stores	97	$17,771,167	89	$15,065,165
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	444	$60,735,656	339	$43,581,931
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	818	$135,430,893	710	$134,557,206
Drinking Places	164	$18,838,966	149	$51,519,543
Total Eating & Drinking Places	982	$154,269,859	859	$186,076,749
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	41	$5,540,124	32	$1,708,053
Liquor Stores	77	$15,361,181	51	$12,795,335
Used Merchandise Stores	24	$2,219,708	37	$4,592,277
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	141	$12,562,111	101	$9,091,980
Book Stores	25	$1,679,334	17	$974,374
Stationery Stores	28	$1,982,598	17	$1,245,409
Jewelry Stores	80	$16,939,443	59	$9,572,229
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	31	$9,075,091	20	$970,969
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	13	$2,430,800	16	$1,745,062
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	82	$4,434,112	73	$4,101,413
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	6	$606,325	4	$83,385
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	22	$2,380,262	22	$1,151,334
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	428	$52,090,076	329	$28,936,155
Nonstore Retailers	47	$6,376,703	47	$5,602,601
Fuel & Ice Dealers	14	$1,650,637	12	$5,196,076
Other Retail Stores	246	$40,447,044	281	$62,714,523
Total Miscellaneous Retail	877	$123,685,473	789	$121,545,020
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,950	$642,379,001	3,343	$676,053,842

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks.....	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks.	12	$475,500,000	19	$406,400,000
Mutual Savings Banks.....	0	$0	0	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies.....	0	$0	0	$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	5	$183,951	3	$317
Total Banking.....	17	$475,683,951	22	$406,400,317
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	1	$2,303
Savings & Loan Associations.....	4	$335,200,000	1	$5,000,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions.	0	$0	0	$0
Personal Credit Institutions.....	7	$1,542,138	2	$4,716,385
Business Credit Institutions.....	7	$2,319,941	8	$638,684
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers.....	24	$13,133,226	21	$5,380,778
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	42	$352,195,305	33	$15,738,150
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers.....	25	$8,383,092	16	$101,825,325
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	1	$4,000	6	$524,788
Security & Commodity Exchanges...	0	$0	1	$0
Security & Commodity Services....	12	$2,523,158	13	$2,468,933
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	38	$10,910,250	36	$104,819,046
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance.....	2	$103,911	3	$233,216
Medical Service/Health Insurance.	0	$0	1	$139,921
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance...	3	$209,224	2	$2,063,661
Surety Insurance.....	0	$0	1	$70,000
Title Insurance.....	6	$0	4	$1,262,710
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds.....	1	$210,855	1	$0
Other Insurance Carriers.....	1	$1,402,929	0	$0
Total Insurance Carriers.....	13	$1,926,919	12	$3,769,508
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	50	$20,517,132	58	$8,095,910
Real Estate.....	406	$430,561,076	387	$434,629,260
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc..	2	$162,290	2	$81,300
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	46	$66,391,349	79	$102,470,165
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	614	$1,358,348,272	629	$1,076,003,656

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts.....	67	$33,010,669	57	$37,418,519
Rooming & Boarding Houses.....	2	$363,362	0	$0
Camps & Trailering Parks.....	6	$1,512,892	4	$502,191
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels..	0	$0	0	$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	75	$34,886,923	61	$37,920,710
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	68	$9,140,975	62	$4,323,164
Photographic Portrait Studios....	18	$445,722	15	$1,335,884
Beauty Shops.....	57	$2,917,098	81	$5,907,922
Barber Shops.....	6	$271,082	13	$766,145
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops...	5	$383,702	3	$25,000
Funeral Service & Crematories....	5	$362,622	7	$461,246
Miscellaneous.....	85	$8,467,000	104	$79,126,078
Total Personal Services.....	244	$21,988,201	285	$91,945,439
Business Services				
Advertising.....	90	$6,850,660	60	$5,316,769
Credit Reporting/Collection.....	8	$193,883	11	$1,468,142
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	47	$3,806,548	50	$4,415,568
Services To Buildings.....	81	$7,442,351	88	$4,815,460
News Syndicates.....	2	$54,341	1	$64,680
Personnel Supply Services.....	34	$4,472,133	19	$1,068,128
Computer/Data Processing Services	60	$36,731,149	98	$25,600,593
Miscellaneous Business Services..	668	$163,637,047	563	$530,966,819
Total Business Services.....	990	$223,188,112	890	$573,716,159
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers.....	21	$7,921,223	25	$6,376,081
Automobile Parking.....	0	$0	2	$219,198
Automotive Repair Shops.....	299	$27,922,996	281	$17,540,260
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair..	38	$3,376,228	29	$1,469,111
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages..	358	$39,220,447	337	$25,604,650
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops.....	63	$3,716,306	60	$2,575,062
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair.....	4	$181,030	2	$0
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair..	10	$641,749	17	$1,459,839
Miscellaneous Repair Shops.....	120	$22,553,797	93	$8,294,038
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	197	$27,092,882	172	$12,328,939
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs...	23	$6,494,974	17	$6,557,008
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	8	$1,001,922	4	$187,422
Motion Picture Theaters.....	9	$1,565,986	8	$2,061,113
Total Motion Pictures.....	40	$9,062,882	29	$8,805,543
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools.....	13	$4,144,476	10	$759,740
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	18	$1,378,531	13	$674,216
Bowling/Billiard Establishments..	14	$1,577,333	15	$1,121,195
Commercial Sports.....	16	$11,442,441	9	$5,558,860
Miscellaneous.....	95	$52,600,588	59	$91,952,286
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	156	$71,143,369	106	$100,066,297

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	41	$11,871,153	44	$49,858,041
Offices Of Dentists	27	$5,639,656	23	$17,356,299
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	2	$630,721	2	$396,756
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	30	$3,191,044	27	$6,419,760
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	11	$6,826,462	19	$4,139,474
Hospitals	3	$1,785,551	5	$9,654,626
Medical/Dental Laboratories	17	$1,036,875	14	$1,080,989
Outpatient Care Facilities	3	$1,368,128	9	$2,600,324
Other Health & Allied Services	5	$39,206	13	$1,519,595
Total Health Services	139	$32,388,796	156	$93,025,864
Legal Services	32	$908,043,897	43	$9,743,114
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	6	$884,187	9	$6,795,382
Colleges & Universities	1	$1,945,108	2	$415,262
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	11	$1,855,117	8	$1,176,910
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	16	$2,361,032	9	$327,574
Total Educational Services	34	$7,045,444	28	$8,715,128
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	9	$1,789,754	3	$338,288
Job Training & Related Services	1	$0	2	$900,000
Child Day Care Services	21	$2,876,904	26	$1,297,814
Residential Care	8	$785,947	2	$100,000
Other Social Services	5	$803,628	4	$539,188
Total Social Services	44	$6,256,233	37	$3,175,290
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	4	$648,061	1	$798,796
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	3	$2,018,244	2	$2,510,000
Professional Organizations	1	$0	3	$278,848
Labor Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Civic & Social Organizations	2	$45,370	1	$0
Political Organizations	0	$0	1	$0
Religious Organizations	8	$656,752	5	$4,914,731
Other Membership Organizations	4	$562,867	2	$2,650,053
Total Membership Organizations	18	$3,283,233	14	$10,353,632
Private Households	6	$659,346	3	$330,065
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	61	$10,026,129	40	$47,415,644
Noncommercial Research Orgs	2	$24,662	0	$0
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	40	$7,765,207	42	$14,139,057
Other Services	835	$178,365,857	1,362	$471,076,811
Total Miscellaneous Services	938	$196,181,855	1,444	$532,631,512
TOTAL SERVICES	3,275	$1,581,089,681	3,606	$1,509,161,138
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	$8,403,212	3	$1,030,000
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	312	$44,502,829	504	$201,097,060
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	14,402	$6,968,517,550	13,664	$7,998,719,443

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